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ADS CHOSEN TO MAKE TRIP WITH FARM BOY SPECIAL

Robert January Won First Place With Grade of 80 Per Cent In Competitive Examination Last Saturday—Newman Hughes Finished a Close Second—Draw Up Resolution of Thanks

Robert January, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. January of the Faulk community, won first prize Saturday in the examination conducted to determine the two boys who will make the tour with the Texas Farm Boy special next month. Young January made a grade of 80 per cent. Newman Hughes, 15 years old, living on Tolbert Route 2, finished second in the contest with a grade of 77 1/4 per cent. He will be the other Wilbarger county boy represented on the trip.

Joseph R. English, 14 years old and living near Chillicothe, was third with a total of 76 per cent, and Elmer Walker, 16 years old, of the Red Bluff community, finished fourth with a grade of 74 per cent.

After the examination, which was held in the morning, the chamber of commerce extended the boys who took the test a dinner, and M. L. Walker of Red Bluff gave the judges a dinner.

Robert January, Newman Hughes and Elmer Walker will form a stock judging team which will compete for the state trophy in the contest at College Station the first week in August.

The Vernon Record will print a special edition before the departure of the Texas Farm Boy special next month, giving complete data concerning Wilbarger county, and details of the contest which determined the boys to make the tour.

A resolution was drafted by the boys who won the contest expressing their thanks for the assistance and co-operation of the chamber of commerce and Vernon business men in making possible their trip. It reads as follows:

Whereas, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has generously made it possible for one of our number to make the trip with the Texas Farm Boy special, and

Whereas, eighteen business firms of Vernon have contributed the money for a second one of our club members to go on the Texas Farm Boy special, and

Whereas, the Herring National bank, the Waggoner National bank, and the Farmers State bank, all of Vernon, are sending our beloved county agent, N. R. Tisdal, on the special, and

Whereas, County Agent T. P. Chaney of Crowell and Jed Morrow of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce have kindly given their time and attention to the examination to select the two boys who will make the trip.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the club members of Wilbarger county,

1st. That we express our appreciation to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for sending one of our number on the special, and for the many other ways in which it shows its interest for us. Especially do we thank the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for the dinner given to the club boys today.

2nd. That we thank these 18 Vernon firms for sending a second one of us on the special, and express the hope that they will feel well repaid for their investment by the increased quality of work our clubs will do because of the inspiration brought back from our representatives on the special.

3rd. That we express our gratitude to the three banks for making it possible for our faithful county agent to accompany our representatives on the special.

4th. That we thank Messrs. Morrow and Chaney for their kindness and interest in assisting in the examination.

5th. That we express our appreciation to our own beloved agent, N. R. Tisdal, for his faithful and untiring work among our club members, particularly for his efforts in getting the Wilbarger club boys represented on the Farm Boy special.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and to the Vernon Times and the Vernon Record for publication. (Signed) NEWMAN HUGHES, Chairman.

SIR THOMAS WITH CREW OF HIS CHALLENGER.



Sir Thomas Lipton conversing with members of the crew of the Shamrock IV, his challenger for the America's Cup. The photograph was made at the Morse Dry Dock, Brooklyn, L. I., where the challenger and defender are being measured and fitted in preparation for the first of the series of races on July 15.

NEW PUMP ARRIVES FOR CITY SUPPLY

ENGINEER BELIEVES END OF VERNON WATER TROUBLES IS NOW IN SIGHT.

Vernon will shortly be in a position to meet all demands upon its water system, according to City Engineer A. J. Robinson. The 500-gallons-per-minute pump which has been ordered for several months has arrived and will be installed as soon as the factory mechanic arrives to put it in place.

The pump came Friday and a separate shipment of fittings arrived Monday. The pump which has been carrying the load hitherto will be left undisturbed so that it can be used as an auxiliary or emergency machine. It is believed that the new pump will be able to keep up the pressure for the entire city without the aid of the smaller pump, however.

Mr. Robinson believes that the water capacity of the shallow well system which is relied upon by Vernon for its supply will prove equal to the demand. As a measure of precaution, however, two more wells are being cleaned out and connected up by the water department.

The water problem in Vernon has been serious for several weeks. Some of the recent small blazes which have occurred were threatening for a time owing to the fact that the pressure in the mains was so low as to render the work of the fire department difficult. It has been necessary to use the pump on the fire truck even on small fires because the level in the standpipe was insufficient to maintain pressure. In the upper portions of town the mains were absolutely empty by dusk each evening for several days.

HOLCOMB HEADS FORT WORTH (CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL NOW

According to a letter from Irl E. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb of Vernon, Dr. Holcomb has been appointed assistant city physician of Fort Worth and will take charge of the city-county hospital.

Dr. Holcomb left Vernon recently to assume his duties as house physician at All Saints hospital, Fort Worth, but has resigned that position to take up what he considers the larger opportunity.

Public Speaking Tonight.

Col. B. F. George, H. Wyatt, B. F. Johnson and F. G. Swanson, candidates for the legislature from Burkhart and Wichita Falls, are in Vernon and will participate in a speaking on the courthouse lawn tonight. Local candidates will also speak.

Maurice Trout Undergoes Operation.

Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Trout, underwent an operation yesterday. He rested fairly well last night, and it is hoped will be able to receive visitors within a few days.

OFFICERS NAMED BY COUNTRY CLUB

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR BUILDING ON HILL GREST GROUNDS

Directors elected by the stockholders of the Hill Crest Country club include L. K. Johnson, L. E. Piper, Cy Long, S. A. Castlebury, R. D. L. Killough, Mrs. O. T. Wardick and Mrs. Della Houssels. The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Waggoner National bank at 4 o'clock Friday evening.

Monday night the directors met and elected L. K. Johnson president; R. D. L. Killough, vice president; L. E. Piper, treasurer, and R. H. Coffee, secretary. A grounds committee was named, consisting of L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. T. Wardick, and S. A. Castlebury. L. K. Johnson, Cy Long, R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. Della Houssels were appointed as a building committee.

It is the purpose of the stockholders to proceed with the erection of a modern club house on the grounds just west of Condon Springs. Recently the road leading to the grounds has been graded, and the hillside to the lake has been put in condition so that it can be negotiated without difficulty. Plans were on foot three years ago for the erection of a \$25,000 club house on the property, but America's entry into the world war put a stop to any improvement of that nature.

The club lake is a popular swimming resort. Frequently, it is said, a hundred bathers may be found there at one time.

SAYS REPUBLICANS CAN'T VOTE HERE

COUNTY CHAIRMAN RULES PRIMARY IS RESTRICTED TO DEMOCRATS.

Republicans can not vote in Saturday's primaries. This is the interpretation of George J. Mason, county chairman, of the primary election law.

This question has aroused considerable interest, as many republicans have expressed a desire to vote for county officers. "According to the law no one but a democrat can vote," County Chairman Mason says. "The statute is very strict on this point. Presiding judges will please exercise diligence to see that the law is obeyed."

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Huggins have returned to Vernon. They were in attendance at the bedside of J. W. Huggins who is now recovering at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Huggins, 800 Bluff street, Wichita Falls. After the sick man's convalescence began, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins spent a short vacation at Holliday, Texas.

FOR 34 YEARS HE WORKS 12 HOURS PER DAY AT JOB

T. M. Ferguson Started in Business With \$100—Retires With Comfortable Fortune to His Credit—McConihe and Taylor to Continue Drugstore Along Same Lines as Founder.

T. M. Ferguson is going to quit work. After 34 years in the drug business, in which he estimates he has spent an average of 12 hours a day, he has disposed of his interest in the T. M. Ferguson Drug company to R. S. McConihe and F. M. Taylor.

Mr. Ferguson came to Vernon from Van Alstyne, Texas, in 1885. He worked a year and at the end of that time had a capital of \$100. With this sum he entered the drug business. For 10 years he was a partner with J. H. Pendleton, who also retired recently after more than a third of a century in the drug business.

Mr. Ferguson has property in Wilbarger and Foard counties and in Southwest Texas. "I figure that I want a rest," he said when seen while invoicing the stock Saturday. "I reckon I have enough to take care of me." He will continue to make Vernon his home.

Messrs. McConihe and Taylor will continue the business along the same general lines that have hitherto characterized it, the former said Saturday. The style of the new firm has not been determined upon, but Mr. McConihe thought it would be the Ferguson Drug company, out of honor for the founder of it. Both new proprietors are experienced drug men and are generally known in Vernon business circles.

THIEVES TAKE FORD WHILE OWNER IS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

While N. P. Read was at the Baptist church Sunday night his 1917 model Ford touring car was stolen by unknown persons and up to the last reports had not been recovered. The sheriff's department is investigating the case and has sent out numerous inquiries to surrounding towns. The stolen car bore the seal No. 356750, license No. 196952, and engine No. 12417. The left rear tire was a badly worn Pullman casing. The top windshield was broken out. There was a dent in the body of the car on the right side between the doors.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE OF FARMER-LABOR PARTY



First picture of Harley Parker Christensen, a Salt Lake City, Utah, lawyer, who was nominated for the presidency by the farmer-labor party at Chicago. Max Hayes, a Cleveland labor leader, was named as his running mate.

Mr. Christensen was elected on the second ballot, after all other candidates had been withdrawn, with the exception of Dudley Field Malone of New York. The third party nominee is a former republican, a former progressive and a former forty-eighter. For several years he was secretary of the republican state committee of Utah. Practically unknown to the labor group and but little known to the forty-eighters upon his arrival in Chicago, he was chosen as permanent chairman of the convention and rapidly became popular. He is one of the earliest advocates of a "third party coalition." He is 49 years old and unmarried. He was graduated from Cornell university in 1897 and has practiced law in Salt Lake City in recent years. This photograph of Mr. Christensen was made at Chicago during the third party convention.

FISHING FROM AN AIRSHIP IS LATEST SPORT.



Fishing from a blimp with a rod and reel is the latest sport. The experiment was tried recently by a group of sportsmen at San Pedro, Cal., and proved a success. Flying the pony blimp to a point un navigable by water the party descended and dropped their lines. The photograph shows the air-fishermen hauling in their catch.

ORGANIZE NEW OIL COMPANY LOCALLY

PYRAMID ROYALTY COMPANY TO DRILL ON 80-ACRE TRACT OFFSETTING SIGLER

The Pyramid Royalty company, a trust association, has been organized with a capitalization placed at \$150,000 and 50 acres of leasehold upon which it is intended to drill at once, according to an announcement made yesterday. The acreage offsets the Sigler well.

The officers of the company include Lloyd Sigler, president; H. A. Frankel, vice president; L. G. Hawkins, treasurer; Ben C. Koch and Frank Fischer, directors.

The company owns two-eighths royalty in lots 22 and 29 in block 814 in the Northwest field. The Frankel-Koch well was recently brought in on this block.

COURT CONTINUES CASES.

One Man Pleads Guilty to Passing Bad Check Made in Payment of Price of Chickens Purchased.

The cases of Odell Rector and Atkins were continued in county court following the failure yesterday of the jury to agree in the case of the state against Rector, charged with the theft of fire wood. The cases will be set for the September term of court.

C. E. Wood plead guilty to the charge of swindling in connection with the giving of a bad check for \$8.25 with which he is alleged to have purchased some poultry.

ELK LODGE PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CARLOAD OF PARAPHERNALIA WILL BE USED IN CELEBRATION HERE.

The Elk lodge plans to give Vernon such a celebration next month as only the Elks can present. This will follow an intensive campaign for members and will be Tuesday, August 24.

A carload of paraphernalia has been shipped to Vernon, including Elk costumes, and other articles to be used on this occasion. One or two of the most active lodges in this section will come to Vernon to take part, and a fine orchestra will furnish music. A dance will conclude the celebration.

E. L. Massie, E. L. McCarter, Roy Russell and R. H. Coffee are chairmen of teams making the membership campaign.

New members recently initiated into the local Elk lodge include W. M. Hampton, Jr., W. M. McCaleb, O. O. McCurdy, W. Hy Rogers, M. J. Moore, and Clarence Hargett.

SMITH-GREENE IS SAID TO HAVE OIL

LEASES IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF SECTION 100, BLOCK 14, TAKE A FLURRY.

The Smith-Greene well in section 100, block 14, according to reports on the streets which are believed to be well founded, has run into an oil-bearing sand at 2,637 feet. On the strength of the report dealers in leases are looking up their holdings in the vicinity. The well is about two and one-half miles northwest of Sigler No. 1.

The lease is owned by C. T. Herring, Les Johnson, Joe Sumner, W. F. George and others. The yield of the well and the value of the findings in relation to determining the extent of the Sigler field are matters of interest concerning which nothing definite has been established.

Sigler No. 2 is understood to be deeper than No. 1, although this has not been confirmed by the Sigler office. Sigler officials have stated, however, that their geologists have led them to expect that a sand takes a dip under No. 2.

Buckeye National No. 1 is now between 1,900 and 2,000 feet, and should "get interesting" by the end of the week, according to J. E. Watts. Buckeye National No. 2 is not drilling, as the crew has not re-assembled following the recent shutdown caused by lack of water.

METHODISTS HOLD ROUSING REVIVAL AT WESLEY CHAPEL

The revival at the Wesley chapel under the direction of Rev. C. W. Ely of Vernon circuit, Methodist church, closed Sunday evening. The results were declared satisfactory by the preacher and congregation. A number of conversions and reclamations were obtained and three children were dedicated with baptismal rites. A woman's missionary society was organized with 14 charter members.

The ladies of the community served a dinner on the ground Sunday which proved a feature of the day. Members of all churches co-operated in the meeting and showed admirable spirit throughout, according to Mr. Ely.

Car Is Stolen Tuesday Morning.

Roy Bost lost his Ford car Tuesday morning between 12 a. m. and daylight. It was taken from 304 Mesquite street. The seal No. was 348,248, state license No. 390,101, and the engine No. 3,206,197. A \$25 reward has been offered by the owner.

Lightning Burned Out Alternator.

Street lights in Vernon have been dark since the storm early Sunday morning as the result of lightning burning out the alternator in the power plant. A wire was sent to Dallas to obtain a man who can repair the damage, but as yet he has not arrived.

ARREST OF YOUTHS DISCLOSES PLANS TO STEAL BUICK

Lads Taken Into Custody Friday Admit Theft of Numerous Accessories With View of Obtaining Car Belonging to M. G. Neathery—Planned to Attach Indiana Licenses

The arrest of two youths, 18 and 21 years old, Friday night by officers of Wilbarger county and Mineral Wells revealed the whereabouts of over \$500 worth of accessories which have been disappearing from Vernon and Mineral Wells garages of late, and disclosed well-laid plans to steal a Buick car belonging to M. G. Neathery. Both boys are from Indiana and had laid their plans for further thefts with exceedingly clever strategem, according to Sheriff W. A. Ish.

Two complete chests of accessories had been taken in view of stealing the car in Vernon, say the officers, and the number of the engine in the local car was obtained and licenses sent for and received from Indiana. With these attached to Mr. Neathery's car, and thus disguised, it was planned to drive the automobile out of the state. Details of the escapade were finished, and the would-be perpetrators were ready to start with their prize Saturday night when the law frustrated their ambition 24 hours in advance.

The younger boy, who is barely 18, made a complete confession to Sheriff Ish Friday night, in which he denied active participation in the robberies. While driving a truck in Vernon, he came into association with his friend from Indiana, who daily pointed out the ease with which a car and accessories could be stolen, and importuned his aid in such an enterprise. Finally persuaded by the older boy's arguments, the lad, who is confined here in the county jail, consented to serve as an accomplice to thefts from local automobile concerns. While his friend obtained the loot, the younger lad watched outside. A spotlight was taken from Ladd's garage, a clock from a Buick car parked by the Methodist church one Sunday several weeks ago, an oil gauge from another automobile, and accessories wherever they could be obtained.

The older boy finally left Vernon and went to Mineral Wells, where he is thought to have obtained employment in a garage. From there he shipped his accomplice in Vernon an entire chest of loot, and this is held at the courthouse, together with the goods taken in Vernon, as evidence. Some of the articles are a .38 caliber revolver, an automatic revolver, Buick clocks, speedometer, oil gauge, spotlights, blanket, windshields, inner tubes, wind shield fasteners, a full set of tools, electric light globes and lenses. The Vernon lad state did not know what was in the chest, but suspected that it contained stolen goods.

Sheriff Ish is desirous that these persons in Vernon who have lost Buick accessories during the last few weeks come to his office and look over the collection in his possession.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Home of Mrs. L. W. Robertson Nearly Destroyed When Lightning Strikes Dwelling.

Fire which broke out at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning when the home of Mrs. L. W. Robertson on South Main street, was struck by lightning, destroyed approximately \$7,500 worth of property, according to E. P. Robertson, son of the owner of the house. Twenty-five hundred dollars fire insurance is carried on the dwelling. Mrs. Robertson is in California and it is believed by her son that had she been at home and sleeping on the back porch, as is her custom, she would have been struck by the lightning, as the fire originated at the rear of the house. The structure was a frame dwelling, and burned nearly to the ground.

Engine trouble delayed the fire department considerably before water could be thrown on the flames. It was necessary to string part of the hose by hand.

Goods thrown from the home of Dr. M. O. Parrish next door were somewhat damaged. The house was also scorched by the flames from the dwelling of Mrs. Robertson.

At The Vernon Opera House

Tuesday, July 20

"The Deep Purple."

With All Star Cast

Also, Billie West in "Mustered Out"

Wednesday, July 21

Bessie Barriscale

"The Luck of Geraldine Baird"

Also Snub Pollard comedy

Thursday, July 22

Taylor Holmes

"The Very Idea"

Also 2-Reel Christie Comedy

GOOD COMEDY GIVEN BY PIONEER GIRLS

PERFORMANCE AT MORE'S OPERA HOUSE WELL RECEIVED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Greer and Lawler's Pioneer Girls last night opened a week's engagement at the Vernon opera house. The play presented was entitled "My Wife's Husbands," and the company gave an exceedingly creditable performance.

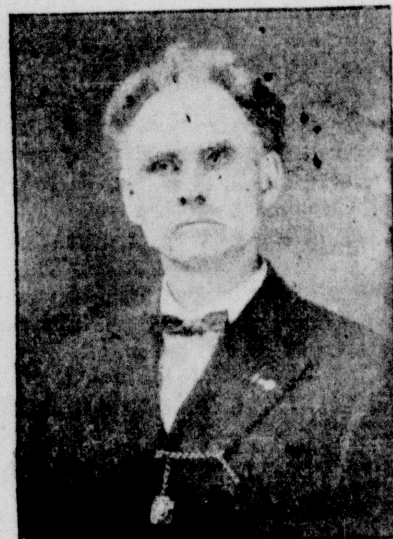
Bob Greer, billed as the funniest comedian in Texas, certainly lived up to his reputation. Up-to-date vaudeville was introduced by the members of the company, and Cal West yodled his way to the hearts of the audience. Sam Mitchell rendered one of the liveliest numbers of the evening. Hazel Greer, Dorothy Bates, and Violet Allen, besides having pleasing personalities, have voices better than the average.

Earl Stanley introduced the entire company, and sang the opening song. The Pioneer Boys' quartet was very well received, and was encored repeatedly. Manager Lawler made an announcement assuring the audience of good, clean plays for the rest of this week.

The play tonight is "Baby Thine."

Five pounds good comb honey, \$1.50. Brown's Cash grocery. 54-1tp

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He Will Co-operate With the People. The Budget System for Appropriating State Money

BULLET SHATTERS GEM IN \$100,000 NECKLACE



The shattering of a \$100,000 diamond necklace bought as a present for his wife by Gurnel Munn, son-in-law of Rodman Wainmaker, of New York and Philadelphia, by a .32-caliber bullet, is puzzling the authorities of the American Express company. Mrs. Munn discovered the shattered gems and the bullet when she opened the package after it had been delivered at her home at Radner, Pa. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars, it is said. Mr. Munn has made a claim against the express company.

LOCAL MOVIES TO HAVE GOOD BILLS

"THE VERY IDEA" AND "LEAVE IT TO ME" WILL BE SHOWN THIS WEEK.

The picture "Leave It to Me," at the Pictorium next Thursday, comes here with a high recommendation. Dicky Derriekson is blessed with a fiancée who has a very practical mental trend. This he finds discomforting, especially when she insists that he must do some useful work. Dicky by no means agrees with her judgment in this.

However, he loves Madge too well to risk losing her, so he hustles around for work and decides to buy out a detective agency. Before long Madge discovers that Dicky has hired his predecessor to do the real work. The girl is incensed, and Dicky realizes that he must get on the job seriously. To create business he invites a lot of crooks to town.

From here on, complications come thick and fast. Dicky's sister, Dot, and her fiancé, Tom Burroughs, figure in the action. The kidnapping of Tom by the band of crooks gives Dicky his opportunity to prove himself to his sweetheart. He becomes the hero of the hour, and when praised extravagantly by the police, his only reply is, "Leave it to me."

Refrigerators are going fast—just a few left at the Everything Store. 54-1tc

Have just received a shipment of bowls and dishes at the Everything Store. 54-1tc

FEARS OF ILLEGAL PRIMARY SCOUTED

UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO FILE REPORTS OF EXPENSE NOT VITAL.

According to reports in political circles a number of voters are confused over statements contained in a recent news article referring to the unintentional failure of candidates to file within the legally prescribed time the first pre-primary expense account. It is said that some voters have the idea that the entire primary will be illegal.

The matter was submitted to Judge L. P. Bonner, who said in an informal statement: "I don't think there need be any worry about the primary's being declared illegal simply because the candidates failed to file their statements of expense in time. The punishment is against the candidates and not against the primary itself."

"I haven't heard of anybody that proposes to punish the candidates. For that matter, in all this election business I've found that the most important thing is counting the votes. If you do that right the court isn't going to care much about the rest of it."

When the matter was mentioned to Chairman George J. Mason of the county executive committee, he said, "The executive committee did not take the matter seriously because it did not consider that it was done wilfully by any of the candidates and ordered the names of all candidates printed on the ballot where they had paid their dues within the time prescribed by the law."

"The candidates of Wilbarger county were not alone in overlooking this part of the law, as from reports from other parts of the state, it was rather general. It is too small a matter to cause any thought of a contested election."

All presiding judges are to be furnished with affidavit form blanks by the county executive committee, Mr. Mason said.

BATTING KING OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, who is far out in the lead in the American league batting race. Sisler is smashing the ball for an average of .408. With the serious disablement of Ty Cobb, which apparently has eliminated him from the batting race, Sisler will without doubt capture the batting honors this season.

ARMY FLYERS OFF ON LONG FLIGHT TO ALASKA.



Starting on one of the most picturesque flights ever undertaken by the United States Army Air Service, four big army planes took to the air at Mitchell Field, Mineola, on the first leg of their long journey to Nome, Alaska. The planes will cover approximately 9,000 miles and it is estimated the trip will take forty-five days. The primary object of the flight is the establishment of an aerial military route to Northwesternmost America. Photographs will be made of the route. No attempt at speed will be made, the planes flying under a schedule which calls for easy stages of from 200 to 350 miles a day. In the photograph, from left to right, are: Captain St. Clair, commanding officer; Lieutenant Clifford C. Nutt, flight commander; Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant E. H. Neon and Lieutenant C. E. Crumie. Sergeants, English, Henriques and Vierra will also make the flight.

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Bob Greer
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Pictorium

Today—Tuesday

A Special Feature With Special Interest

H. B. WARNER

SUPER-PRODUCTION

"GOD'S MAN"

A Wonderful Picture

Also Bill Duncan in "Silent Avenger" and Pictograph

Tomorrow—Wednesday

(She wears \$25,000.00 Worth of Gowns in this Picture)

Clara Kimball Young

Brilliant Star of "Eyes of Youth," in her lavish, new photo drama

"The Forbidden Woman"

From the Famous Book by Lenore J. Coffee

Exquisite Fashion Creations Worn by Clara Kimball Young in Her Latest Picture.

Extra added Sunshine Comedy attraction "Training for Husbands."

Thursday

William Russell in

"Leave It to Me"

The romance of a rich young man

Added Comedy Feature

Earle Montgomery in "Parcel Post Husband"

Friday

WILLIAM COLLIER in "The Servant Question"

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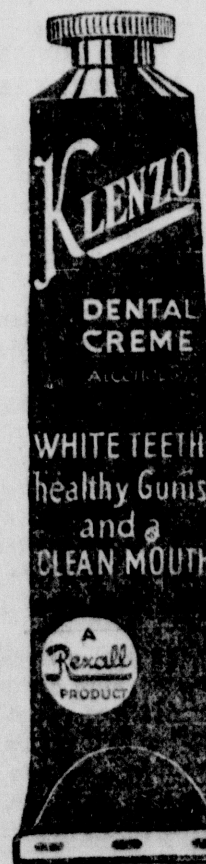
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EX-SERVICE MEN TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES

ELECTION JUDGES TO REQUIRE EITHER AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR AFFIDAVIT.

The method by which discharged ex-service men are permitted to vote without the possession of a poll tax receipt at the primary election Saturday, July 24, is set forth in senate bill No. 1, passed and signed by the governor May 9. At the request of Democratic County Chairman George J. Mason the following extract from the law is printed for the benefit of election judges and citizens who were in the armed forces of the United States during the recent war:

"Section 4. All such discharged sailors, soldiers and marines, coming within the terms and provisions of this act, when they present themselves at the proper place, which proper place shall be the place of residence of such persons at the time of enlistment, or the place of residence acquired since his discharge, and who is otherwise a qualified voter at such place of voting; that is, at the place of their residence at the time of joining the army, navy or marines of the United States, shall exhibit to the election officers their discharge from the military or naval service of the United States, showing their service in the present war, or if such discharge is lost, misplaced, or in the hands of the federal government, then they shall make a written affidavit to such fact, stating, in the face of the affidavit, the unit in which they were serving at the time of their discharge, and, as near as may be, the date and place of their discharge and present place of residence.

"Said affidavit may be made before any officer authorized to administer oaths or by the officers of the election authorized to administer oaths.

"Upon presentation of such discharge or the making of such affidavit, if the voter is otherwise qualified, except having paid his poll tax, then he shall be qualified to vote and shall be permitted to vote at any election held within the state of Texas.

"If an affidavit is made then the affidavit shall be filed with the election officers and shall be preserved in a box or receptacle in the same manner that ballots are preserved.

"If a voter presents his discharge then a memorandum of the contents of the discharge shall be made by one of the election officers, and shall be filed by him and preserved in the same manner that affidavits are required to be preserved under this act; provided that the terms and provisions of this act shall apply only to such discharged sailors, soldiers and marines as may have received an honorable discharge from their respective branches of the military service.

"Section 5. All ballots voted under this act shall be written or stamped on the back thereof by the election officers or under their direction, and contain the words 'discharged soldiers' ballot,' before said ballot may be voted or may be counted. It shall be filed and be counted as shall be ballots of other voters."

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to thank our many friends of Vernon and also of Chillicothe for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear, precious mother, grandmother and aunt. Especially do we thank Drs. Moore and Dodson for their untiring effort to relieve and comfort her. We are also very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. H. D. TENNYSON and children.
D. A. STURDIVANT and children.
MRS. MARY PRIDDY.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan.

Lemons 30c a dozen at Brown's Cash grocery. Phone 260. 54-11p

Gordon Court face powder at Baker Bros. drug store. 54-11c

Miss Mary McLaugh of Quanah left for her home today after a three days' visit with Miss Allie Randall.

Lemons 30c a dozen at Brown's Cash grocery. Phone 260. 54-11p

Just received a shipment of Axminster rugs and Congoleum at the Every thing Store. 54-11c

I. A. Foster left last night for Mineral Wells. Mr. Foster will be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. B. A. Williams and children have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent several weeks vacationing.

Misses Ruth and Thelma Batchelor, Beulah Ladd and Messrs Eddie Collins, W. B. Bennington and Orby Foster motored to Wichita Falls Saturday. The party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. Ladd, returned home Sunday.

KIDDIES FIND NEW WAY TO ESCAPE HEAT.



Hemmed in on all sides by towering tenements and unable to escape the sweltering heat which has had New York in its grip for several days, East Side kiddies donned their bathing suits and bled to the nearest fire house. There are the kind-hearted firemen rigged a swirling hose on a tripod, which, in the opinion of the happy kiddies, had all other showers bent a mile.

Spent Week-end at Medicine Park.

Several cars with Vernon young people motored to Medicine Park Saturday morning and spent the week-end at the summer resort, returning home yesterday. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, chaperones; Misses Mary Anderson, Frances Hicks, Oleta Youngblood, Nell Pettit; Messrs. Charles Holder, Guy Pettit, George Hardin and John Storey.

Lemons 30c a dozen at Brown's Cash grocery. Phone 260. 54-11p

Five pounds good comb honey, \$1.50 Brown's Cash grocery. 54-11p

Buchanan Brought Home Yesterday.

J. S. Buchanan, who was injured in an automobile accident near Electra last Friday in company with three other local men, was brought home yesterday from Wichita Falls. Mr. Buchanan has a broken collar bone and internal injuries, and may be confined to his home five or six weeks. However, he is improving steadily and the Wichita Falls doctors pronounced his condition as satisfactory.

Miss Eva May Bodling has returned to her home at Rocky, Okla., after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

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Vernon Texas

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A Few of the Reasons the Thomason Club Has For Opposing Bailey and Neff and Supporting Thomason

OUR REASONS FOR OPPOSING JOE BAILEY

1. He is not deserving of the office.—For 16 long years the mother Democracy of the State of Texas honored him above all her many sons—wined and dined him at the head of her political table; rocked and fondled him in the cradle of luxury and ease. She was proud of him until that sorrowful day when he returned home with his clothes all besprinkled and soaked with foul smelling oil and his pockets bulging. She rebuked him, and he, like a pampered and self-conceited boy, turned his back upon that mother who had SACRIFICED SO MUCH for him and unmercifully told her that "it is too slow for me here. My heart yearns for the soul-thrills and the great white lights of Washington."

He left home and for nearly one-tenth of a century he LIVED and GAINED A LIVELIHOOD practicing law in that northern city. The old mother shed her tears and then like all brave mothers, called the remaining sons unto her saintly counsel, bidding them take up the work and perpetuate the honor and insure the future prosperity and life of their old home.

These sons worked and labored in the vineyard of their mother Democracy, and the time came when one tree of the vineyard produced an apple like unto the apple of gold growing in the garden of God. Joe Bailey, grown older in years and tired of the glamour and turmoil of Broadway, and seeing the golden apple hanging so temptingly from the tree in his mother's vineyard, began his unscrupulous appeals to his mother, persuading her to give him the apple which had been grown through the care and watchfulness of her other sons. Will she let him pluck it? Not as long as right shall dominate wrong. See her with her saintly forehead crowned with the diadem of Justice, and hear her proclaim, "That honor shall be given to whom honor is due."

2. He Represents the Heights of Inconsistencies.—But a few months since he left his northern haunts and boarded a "Cannon-ball" for Texas, preaching vociferously to the world that the birth of a new party was inevitable and indispensable to the salvation of this land of ours. He hit Fort Worth with a mighty thud, wringing his hands, gnawing his tongue and frothing at the mouth. He belabored forth the war cry, calling the disgruntled and dissatisfied elements to come in and witness the agonizing pains as he, the accoucher, delivered from the womb of Mother Time a big, bright-eyed political baby party which would tumble down and annihilate that democratic party which gave him a political birth and a political career.

Multitudes gathered to watch this marvelous feat of the Twentieth Century. Joe worked and perspired until the midnight hours. The mother, because of the presence of Jim Ferguson, went into convulsions. Joe found he had a transversa presentation, and in order to save the mother he did a postolic version and amid the sobs and moans of that vast assemblage, delivered a still born baby.

Joe, realizing that the loss of this baby would greatly mar his reputation as an obstetrical expert, decided at once to leave the midwifery of new political baby parties to Jim Ferguson, and at once take up the practice of general medicine. So with his pill bag full of sugar-coated pellets, he calls upon his dear old mother party, unsolicited, and tries to convince her that she is critically ill.

He auscultates her heart, runs his cold fingers down the vertebral column and then makes the diagnosis thus: "Mother, you have an hypertrophic heart due to excessive taxation and expenditure; second, you have lumbo-dorsal curvature of the spine due to an infection of 'laboritis.' These conditions, though grave and menacing, respond very happily to my wonderful remedies."

I can see her lift the spectacles from her nose and set them squarely across her forehead, and hear her say: "Why son, I feel better than I have for years, but tell me, what lies beneath the sugar-coating of these pills that can rectify so many ills. Joe squirms beneath her searching eyes, but finally, chokingly answers: "Mother, it is a secret, but please have confidence in your prodigal son. Leave it to me."

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY for every legislative act that it put forth on the statute books in the last eight years. He staged a mighty campaign in this State in the effort to get the voters to repudiate the national administration. He rounded up all those great achievements which will be like fire-flies illuminating the pages of history, telling the future of America's past greatness, into one composite heap, and then, like a vulture, spat and vomited upon it, proclaiming it all rot.

Remember, reader, just 60 days ago, HE DENOUNCED PRESIDENT WILSON, he denounced the League of Nations, he denounced Woman Suffrage, he denounced our participation in the war, and now since all these were overwhelmingly endorsed at San Francisco, he gathers them all under his protecting wing, sends a congratulatory telegram to Governor Cox, and shouts "All Hail" to the Wilsonian democracy. He turns about so fast that even his staunchest SUPPORTERS HAVE GROWN DIZZY-HEADED. They don't know what Bailey will advocate tomorrow. O Consistency, art thou not yet a virtue? Give honor to whom honor is due.

As Bailey was going down for the last time, a limb came floating by, and he clutched it with the death grip of a drowning man. The Open Shop looms up on the horizon. He sees labor and capital drawn up in battle array. He sees a chance to gain votes by beating upon the war drum and widening the breach between the opposing factions. He proceeds not like a statesman, who would throw himself between the opposing lines, holding the olive branch of peace in the one hand and the scale of justice in the other, but like a politician whose only thought is himself. Be not deceived. MAKE HIM TELL YOU THE specific ingredients of the pill that will rectify this condition. Speaking in generalities does not satisfy a thinking mind. Let him tell us clearly and specifically just how and when he will declare Texas for Open Shop if elect-

ed. If he can not be specific on this question, then why will you let him ride this log into office? O prodigal son, why ask ye for the fatted calf? Give honor to whom honor is due.

WHY WE OPPOSE NEFF

We have tried earnestly to think of Mr. Neff as does Dr. Cranfield, who says that Neff will go to Heaven when he dies; as does Dr. Brooks, who says that NEFF IS NOT LIKE OTHER MEN, having never indulged in those little pranks and frivolities that make life worth while. However, we are more certain in our hope for Mr. Neff, than is the Waco chiropractor who says he wants to be with Neff and therefore does not know whether to hope him up or hope him down until he gets a log of his own eternal bearings.

The facts of the case are that Pat Neff, both in his daily life and in his professional career as a lawyer has amply proven himself able to be earthy just like you and I. As a lawyer he has DEFENDED COLD BLOODED CRIMINALS, the murderers of husbands of weeping widows, over whose cold and prostrate form he wept the bitter tears of a bereaved friend. He has eloquently pleaded to the court, endeavoring to show the unfairness of laws which he now says he believes in with all his heart, just for the sake of gaining his case and in getting his fee. Why, then all this propaganda to prove Pat Neff celestial? Why try to make us believe that he sprang full fledged from the womb of the Virgin Mary? That he was nursed at the breast and rocked in the lap of eternal angels?

2. We deplore and resent the effort that has and is being made to draw the Baptist church into a political affray just to satisfy the political aspirations of an ambitious member. Better a thousand Neffs go down to utter oblivion than to allow any group of politicians to desecrate the holiness of this God-created institution.

As Ben Looney says: "The laity of the Baptist church and all people who support the tenets of the Christian faith should unequivocally REPUDIATE THE EFFORT at the ballot box."

3. NEFF says he is some "sugar in a spoon"—When it comes to the art or science or business of economy. We have many concrete examples to prove that he has greatly overestimated his ability and will mention a few.

Do you know that Mr. NEFF HAS SPENT MORE MONEY in the present campaign than any other candidate, regardless of the proud boast that he has no paid manager and expensive headquarters; regardless of the undisputed fact that much of his TRAVEL WAS TENDERED HIM FREE by the railroads which he represented. From an economy standpoint we would advise him to employ an overseer.

His record as Speaker of the House of Representatives shows no marks of his flaunted ability. Some people were howling at that time about high taxes just like Neff is today. He compares the legislative appropriations of 20 years ago with that of today, and when he does, my friend, and when he tries to convince you that the state can be run as cheaply now as then and that he will reduce your taxes one-half, he either has not any conception of present day conditions or else he is making a direct insult to your intelligence. If he objects to this \$20,000,000 legislature then in the name of fairness why does he not point out specifically the appropriation to which he objects. HE IS AFRAID TO DO IT. He is as spineless as a salamander on giving his information, for he knows every appropriation has its many friends, and to denounce them specifically would lose him votes.

So Neff, with the cunning of the fox, wraps them all up in one bundle and with the air of a boy who has just put on his first long pants, flaunts the \$20,000,000 package before his audience and then steadies himself to receive the unjust applause of his hearers. He is just as evasive in giving concrete expression to his broad promises concerning the reduction of office help at Austin. Will it be one, or will he kick them all out except HIMSELF AND THE JANITOR?

Why We Are Supporting Thomason

R. E. Thomason is a genuine product of Texas, being born and educated in East Texas, developed and nurtured upon the wind-swept prairies of our western plains. His place of residence should appeal to us, for the prosperity and future of Wilbarger is locked up with the future and prosperity of Western Texas. The aristocracy of the black and belt has furnished the governors for our state since it was admitted into the union. Is it not time that a governor should come from amongst us? Is it not time that we should be the recipients of at least some of the state's magnificent public institutions?

II. He is a man possessing all the normal traits and attributes that enter into the physical and moral make-up of our earthly beings. He makes no pretense of being "holier than thou." He makes no pretense of being the twin brother of the ancient Solomon. But in him we find the qualities of the statesman, capable of mapping out and safeguarding the destiny of this state. He appeals for your support, not with promises that are as hollow as a bass drum, but he respects your intellect and tells you he can not cut your taxes half in two, that he can not run the state as cheaply as it was run 20 years ago, any more than you, Mr. Farmer, can run your business as you did run it even five years ago. God give us men who will bear their breasts and strike above the belt!

III. He is progressive and not reactionary. He prefers the automobile to the oxcart. He is thrilled by the hum of the airship. He is delighted with good roads. He rejoices at the sight of a thousand school houses springing up in the rural districts of our state. He believes in the progressive legislation which emancipated woman and knocked the drum head out of the whiskey barrel. He is a friend both to capital and labor, promising justice to both. He is a friend of the farmer, promising to work out a marketing system, wherein the man who fills the soil will be insured a fair return for what he produces.

R. E. Thomason is not a politician.—Neither has he the support, nor would he countenance the help of that clique of politicians who have for years dominated the politics of this state. He is a member of a church and several lodges, but he had rather meet his Waterloo than see their glorious escutcheon defaced and defamed by the assaults of a political battle. He fights alone, like David before Goliath, carrying in his sling the people that will fly true to the mark and ring the gong at the threshold of the capitol on Saturday, July 24th.

The right of suffrage is a sacred right, given us as a legacy which was won through the blood of our forefathers. Let us use it righteously in giving honor to whom honor is due.

THOMASON CLUB

—Political Adv.

SIN IS TOPIC OF METHODIST SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

Reverend Barcus Preached on Part of Creed Dealing With Forgiveness of Sins—Says Sin Is Most Real, Most Universal Thing in World Today Power of God Is Only Force That Can Help Us.

Sin is the most real fact in the world, said Rev. Edward R. Barcus in his sermon Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. There is scarcely anything as universal and still as capable of not being understood as the sin which is all about us. It is like the air we breathe, and like the water we drink, we come in contact with these factors every day but most of us do not know what elements compose them. Reverend Barcus enumerated many of the common sins of today and pointed out how everyone continually meets them.

The power of sin, according to the Methodist minister, is the most important factor of all. It is a gigantic force, it is the might of Satan striving to drag us down, and we are powerless to combat its onslaughts without the help of God. In connection with this point, Reverend Barcus stressed the fact that it is greater to be saved from a life of sin than to be redeemed after living a life of sin.

Everyone must appreciate the effects and stains of sin, declared the minister. We see these about us every day. The man on the street, the inmates of our eleemosynary institutions, these and thousands of others are bearing the marks and stains of sin. It concerns us all, for all of us have sinned at some time during our lives. Sin can be traced through the stain it leaves on the world; not only in the first generation, but in succeeding generations can this corrupting influence be seen in the scars it leaves in its wake. The same feeling that came over David when in the presence of his God, when he cried, "I am guilty, I am guilty," is the identical sensation we are experiencing today when we think of our depredations.

Sin is guilt against God, and therefore God is the only power that can free us from sin. Nothing else can give us the might to overcome sin but God.

To say that we are doing the best we can to keep free from sin is poor enough, said Reverend Barcus. We cannot so fill our lives, minds, and hearts so that sin has no place in which to enter. We sin in the twinkling of an eye and before we have time to contemplate our actions. The business man often believes he can take up his entire time with his work and his home and thus have no opportunity to sin, but this viewpoint is erroneous.

"We cannot live the life of a hermit and so get away from sin," said the minister, "for sin comes from the inside, not the outside. There is no place to go, nothing we can do that will keep sin out of our lives."

Merely being devoted to the church does not remove the possibilities of sinning, Reverend Barcus preached, for we can shut out the corrupting influences of the world to a certain extent, but there is nothing in the rites and ceremonies to help us get rid of sin. The only help is the power that comes from God to lift us up out of the mire. We cannot live good lives by ourselves, we need the tender help and mercies of God to guide us on the way.

We can never get rid of the stains of sin, according to Reverend Barcus' theory, because the marks will stay with us forever. Even God cannot erase these, but he can help us to overcome the power of sin.

We should think of the effects of sin before committing misdemeanors, for after the damage has been done we can not rectify the wrong. We can stop further action, but it is then too late.

Reverend Barcus closed by saying that God forgives all our iniquities. He has a mother's heart toward us. He forgets the wrongs we have committed, and is happy to help us along the path of righteousness.

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Mrs. Hassie Stringer, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Vernon, returned to Dallas Sunday to resume her business studies.

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FEW PERSONS KNOW THAT VERNON HAS A TRAINING SCHOOL WHICH OFFERS A VARIED AND COMPLETE CURRICULUM.

A casual observer would never suspect as he passed the second house east from the corner of Yamparika and Lexington streets that within those four walls is contained one of the most efficient and best recognized business and general arts schools in this section of the state. There is nothing about the residence to induce thoughts of youngsters with their marbles, school girls with their books and tablets, or serious visaged students poring over some particularly difficult assignment. To all appearances it is the home of some comfortably fixed member of the bourgeoisie who has chosen this pretty and secluded part of the city in which to live. Therein lies the illusion, for to step upon the porch and glance with in the open door is to find revealed the equipment and personnel of the Holcomb Training school, fast becoming the fashionable grounds for efficient business employees in all sections of the state.

Every year more young men and women are attracted by the courses offered in the curriculum of this somewhat novel institution, until during the last year, the school possessed an enrollment of 175 pupils, 66 of these being what are termed "boarders," or hailing from communities too far removed from Vernon to permit them to live at home. Five instructors preside over classes, and probably seven will be necessary for the coming year. Nearly all of the bookkeepers and stenographers of Vernon are former students of the Holcomb Training school, and Wichita Falls and surrounding territory have also drawn heavily upon the institution for well trained men and women. Several graduates have gone to Washington, D. C., and have attained prominence as government employees.

School Six Years Old.

Six years ago B. F. Holcomb, formerly city superintendent of schools in Vernon, foresaw the advantage of a training school located in this city, and chose for his first location what had earlier been the First Episcopal church at the corner of Wichita and Mesquite streets. These tiny quarters were soon outgrown, and for three years Mr. Holcomb conducted his school in the old county jail building, thereby proving the adage that "iron

bars do not a prison make." But it was soon discovered that although the lock-up might successfully hold the incorrigibles of the county, it could not withstand the sieges of an ever increasing enrollment, and the instructor closed a deal whereby he purchased the grounds and building where he is at present located. The house contained eight rooms; these were fitted up for schooling purposes and provided the entire space for the establishment until the completion of nine additional rooms this summer helped to solve the problem of housing the steadily increasing attendance. An extra story was added to the building, and it will now be possible for several students in the school to room in the place and to cook their own meals, if they so desire, in a specially constructed kitchen.

Four Terms a Year.

Students at the Holcomb Training school can attend four terms in the year, if they so desire, and can pursue studies ranging from all the subjects in general arts to a classified business training. Mr. Holcomb bars no one because of too tender or too advanced years, and says with a laugh that he takes them all the way from 70 down. There is even a course of primary instruction in this versatile institution where youngsters are taught the fundamentals of learning. The school offers courses in junior college, college preparatory, intermediate and business subjects. The equipment includes nine typewriters and a \$1,000 bookkeeping machine which was recently purchased. A night school will probably be started this fall to accommodate those who are obliged to work during the day.

From Clarendon on the west, from a large territory on the south, from Wichita Falls on the east, and on the north as far as Frederick and even Lawton, Okla., those who search for knowledge come to this efficient school. And there is a certain Miss Alice Bell who comes from what Mr. Holcomb describes as an eight by ten island in the Pacific ocean, a short distance northwest of Seattle. Miss Bell describes this as her first chance to get a real education, and as soon as she matriculates she is going back to her island home.

From cowboy to teacher is somewhat a far call, but it is part of the experi-

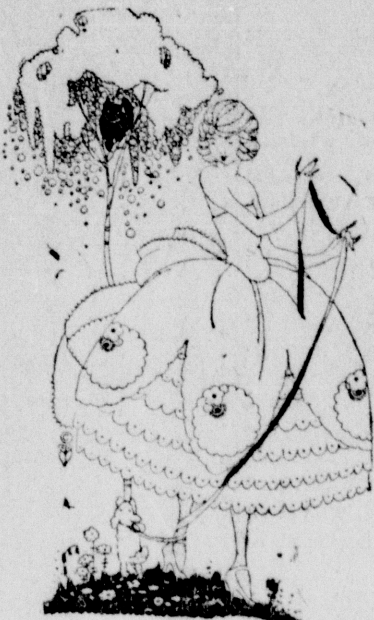
ence of this persistent school teacher. Mr. Holcomb, who did not enter an educational institution until he was 25 years old. When a boy he received his instruction in the a, b, c's from an old negro mammy, who also undertook to school him in the tables of multiplication. For years this young man punched cattle on the plains of Texas, until, unable to withstand the desire

for knowledge which continually assailed him, he pocketed his worldly capital of \$56, put his six-shooter in his pocket and went to town to attend school. And school has held him in its charm ever since. For three years after his marriage Mr. Holcomb attended college, and then entered into active teaching work.

The Holcomb Training school has

carried on its work quietly in Vernon. There are many who are not aware that such an institution exists within the corporate limits of the city. But the school is steadily forging ahead and steadily growing in size. It holds the ideal of service in consideration above anything else. "We do not cater to the brilliant students," said Mr. Holcomb as he stood viewing the busy circle at

work around him, "we give all the same careful attention. Our wish is to fit these young men and women so they may best fulfill their missions in life." And the din of the clacking typewriters with the steady, persistent note of the adding machine seemed to say more plainly than words that this desire is being fully granted.



COOL THINGS

Fashion as well as comfort these days demands that one be cool. To appear cool and refreshing in midsummer is an art that every woman of taste can well appreciate.

Summer Toggery

of the cool looking as well as that which actually refreshes is to be found in abundance at Miss J. L. Murray's these

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METHODIST PASTOR FAVORS PAT NEFF

The old classification of humanity into—"Men, women and preachers"—is no longer even a good joke. A preacher these days must be first a man and a man amongst men. As a man and a citizen I want to say a few things about the candidacy of my friend, the Hon. Pat M. Neff, for the governorship of Texas.

I lived as neighbor to Neff in Waco for four years, and I know him. Knowing him as I do I want to say without reservation that he will add grace and honor to the governor's chair. He has every qualification to make men say of him—"There's the great governor of the greatest state in the union." Handsome in feature, erect and graceful in carriage, winsome in personality, he has unusual physical qualifications and attractions. Intellectually he is keen in analysis and relentlessly logical. He knows men and what is in men, and could not be readily fooled by designing politicians or self-seekers. The breadth of his intellectual processes is the breadth of a statesman. His executive and business qualifications are unusual. He has made a success of his own life and its affairs, and added valuable counsel to some of the great institutions and bodies of the state. And now I come to the fundamental and also crowning qualification of this splendid man—that is his character. He is a genuine, sincere, upright Christian. Yes, he's Baptist, but speaking with the acquired knowledge of a Methodist preacher I want to protest against the political unfairness and the ecclesiastical narrow-mindedness of holding that fact against Mr. Neff. He's a broad-minded Christian gentleman, and as such I'm sure has taken and is taking no unfair advantage of his denominational connection. If the Baptists who know him best love him and desire to honor him that is all the more complimentary to him and commendable on their part. Surely no one who knows the broad fundamental democracy of the Baptist church and their utter repudiation of illick connection between church and state could accuse them of sinister political motives in espousing the cause of Mr. Neff. If any do so accuse, because of my knowledge of and trust in the absolute Christian sincerity of the great Baptist church and people, I repudiate and denounce such an accusation.

It is the devil's favorite device to get up a row amongst good people, while Satan's forces stand almost always as a unit. Let us beware, lest in fighting good men we play into the hands of the sinister forces of the devil. I do not have to have a blue print of a good Mothers' day's program or life's program. I know that in every case she will act up to the high character of a good mother. Planks and platforms are more or less useful for definition in programs, but better than any plank or platform is the character of the man who stands on them. If that man is sincere and lofty in his integrity I can trust him and do trust him always to act up to that loftiness of purpose and grace of character. Such a man in my judgment is Pat Neff. Worthy of perfect private and public trust, clean in record, conscientious in duty, gracious in personality, brilliant in intellect, Christian in character, knightly in devotion—I hail him as the next governor of Texas.

HUBERT D. KNICKERBOCKER,
Pastor First M. E. Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Political Adv.

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Housework Is a Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Vernon women. Read what Mrs. W. H. Thomasson, 610 Lexington street, says: "My back and kidneys were in bad condition. My back ached and throbed day and night right through the small part and through my hips. There was a dull, bearing down pain in my back and this hurt me so I could hardly do my housework. When I stooped over to pick up anything I became so dizzy I would almost fall on the floor. My head ached all the time and my kidneys were very irregular in action. I tried different remedies but received no benefit. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one box of this medicine cured me entirely."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thomasson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

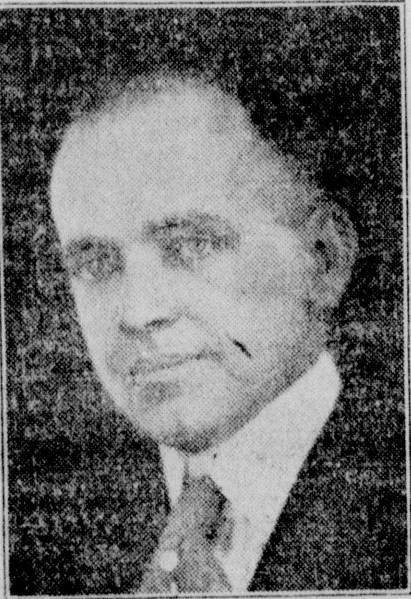
RUTH BANGS OUT 25TH HOMER AFTER RECEIVING GIFT



"BABE" RUTH OWNS

It is a well-known fact that whenever baseball players, boxers, etc., are presented with gifts on the field, in the ring or elsewhere, by admiring friends, "Old Man Jinx" usually attaches himself to the honored athlete. Not so with Babe Ruth. The Colossus of Swat was presented with a diamond studded watch fob by admiring members of the Pro Patria lodge of the Knights of Columbus, just before a recent game at the Polo grounds, and immediately proceeded to bang out his twenty-fifth home run of the season. The photograph shows Ruth holding the gift.

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Believes in paying the farmer a price for his products which will be more nearly the price paid by the consumer for the same products.

Your Vote Appreciated.

Fargo News

Fargo, July 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, who have been visiting relatives in Altus, Okla., and Burkburnett, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who has been visiting her mother and sister in Vernon, has returned home.

Frank Snyder of Vernon has been visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Fargo and White City baseball teams played ball last Friday. The score was 4 to 12 in favor of Fargo.

Mrs. Howard Hoosier went to Vernon Monday to have her finger lanced.

Cecil Goins and Orr Cato have gone to Oklahoma to work in the wheat harvest. Cecil Goins is working on Ike Smith's farm and Orr Cato is working at Kingola.

E. L. Williams of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hays, of Fargo.

Fay Cullum was seriously burned last Sunday morning by turning the coffee pot over on herself.

Mrs. Frank Ketchersid has received word that her little nephew, who lives at Paris, Texas, was not expected to live.

Little Tommy Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, is very ill at this writing.

Misses Mable and Bammie McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ketchersid of Vernon Thursday and Thursday night.

Miss Evelyn Young of Bowie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and

BRITISH GENERAL IS HELD BY SINN FEINERS



The kidnapping of Brigadier General C. H. T. Lucas, of the British army, by a band of Sinn Feiners, and the threat to vent reprisals on the general should captured Sinn Feiners be injured in any way, has aroused the British authorities in Ireland to action. General Lucas was captured by the Sinn Feiners in a hunting lodge near Fermoy, Ireland.

Miss Evelyn Young of Bowie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and

other relatives in this community.

Little Beatrice Crisp is sick this week.

Mrs. George Goins scalded her foot last Tuesday by spilling boiling water on it.

Clarence Wilhelm is sick this week.

Winburn and Clyde Crisp visited their cousin, Wayne Owen, the latter part of last week.

Miss Irene Owen of Doans visited her aunt, Mrs. Roy Owen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, and J. D. Pearson preached at the Baptist church last Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. The services were well attended.

M. R. Golden of Dallas has accepted a position in the shoe department at H. F. McKibben's.

Mrs. S. G. Clark returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. D. W. May, of Fargo.

Bring along the baby. A delightfully cool resort, one block west of the oil exchange—a slice of watermelon—a dish of ice cream—a cooling drink—breezes whistling through the screens. Ladies, come in for comfort from the heat. Corner West Peace and Fannin. 53-2tp



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Every sack guaranteed. Order from your grocer.

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Capital must be accumulated and the present extravagance and speculation must stop, but how can this be done unless every citizen conducts a consistent growing Savings Account? It must be done sooner or later—So let's all pull together NOW.

Deposit all you can in the First Guaranty State Bank.

This bank will be closed Monday, July 5th.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Because of my present location, my shop will be closed during the month of August.

Beginning September 1, I will have ready for the fall season a complete new line of millinery.

I will announce my new location at a later date.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout

"Style Shop"

WHERE EXTENSION IS JUSTIFIABLE IT CAN BE REQUIRED

Mayor Takes Attitude That 100 Foot Limit Is Not Conclusive Regarding Duty of Company to Connect With Residence of Would-Be Consumers—Suggests Remedy Available.

Mayor Harry Mason takes the position that although the charter of the Texas Public Service company does say that the company is not compelled to extend its lines more than 100 feet, that the remainder of the provision carries the basis on which the company could, under the charter, be induced to make extensions in the instances cited in a recent article in The Record, although the extensions were more than 100 feet. The mayor points to the provisions of the charter:

"Section 5. Said grantee is hereby authorized to discontinue any consumer over one month in arrears for current used and shall not be required to reconnect said consumer until all accounts due have been paid, plus cost of reconnecting, said cost of reconnecting not to exceed \$1. It is provided further, however, that the grantee shall not be required to extend his lines more than 100 feet for any consumer unless the circumstances justify such extension."

Mr. Mason believes that the consumer or would-be consumer can go into court and mandamus the corporation upon setting up facts which show that the extension would be justifiable. He says that the remedy provided in the charter for failure to carry out its provisions is forfeiture. He intimated Saturday that continued refusal to make extensions would be a ground for forfeiture, even in cases where the extension amounted to more than 100 feet, provided the extension was actually justifiable.

The mayor said that a great many complaints had been made to the city commission and that they had taken the matter up with the company repeatedly. Some citizens had been compelled to agitate the matter of connections for twelve months before they were able to obtain that service, he said.

"I do not believe that the company wants to forfeit its charter. I know they say to us when we point to the forfeit clause, 'Go ahead and forfeit.' But I believe they don't mean it."

The average citizen, it was suggested to the mayor, would not be benefited by forfeiture, as he wants light rather than the penalization of the company. To this Mr. Mason assented, saying that he believed that the district court would entertain mandamus proceedings on the part of the individual, and certainly on the part of the city.

NEBRASKA HAS NEWSPAPER MAN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Nebraska has a governor who is also a successful newspaper man. He is making a splendid governor, too, according to R. M. Crawford in Leslie's, applying business methods to the state's business with gratifying results. Leslie's publishes an extended sketch of this governor and his work, in which it is said:

Seventeen years ago a ruddy-checked young man set out from his farm home in Clay county, Nebraska, determined to "land" a certain job that he had heard was open on an Omaha newspaper.

MOST NOTABLE BRIDE OF THE SEASON IN ROME



DUTCHESS GALLESE

The Duchess of Gallese, whose recent wedding to the Duke of Gallese, son of the famous Gabrielle D'Annunzio, in Rome, was accounted the most notable event of the season. The duchess, who is but 16 years old, was donna Ninon Teresa before her marriage.

Today at 38 years of age, Samuel R. McKelvie is governor of his state—the youngest governor in the country—and the successful owner of a business which could be disposed of almost any day for approximately half a million dollars. Being a successful business man, he has already introduced into the state government many ideas that go with a big business institution. Two years ago he bought out the same newspaper that he had begged for a \$15 a week position years before, and consolidated it with his own paper, The Nebraska Farmer. For several years now his salary has been in five figures. And it is interesting to note that this man who finally became governor is the same man who a few years ago was third among three candidates when he ran for the city council in his home town.

One of his first undertakings as chief executive was to abolish 11 boards and commissions and 10 subdivisions of departments and put the entire state affairs on a business basis, with six administrative departments, including finance, agriculture, trade and commerce, labor, public works and public welfare. Briefly following out the party pledges, the entire state government was modeled on that of the United States, doing away with the numerous petty boards, commissions, and departments, each with a special work to do and in most cases with very little responsibility to any of the other work of the state. Under this system the state government has saved \$10,000 every month out of the amount allowed it for running expenses by the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Tassel are visiting at Haskell, Texas.

Charles Mitchell has accepted a position as electrician with the Vernon Electric company.

CHILLICOTHE RAID NETS 48 PRISONERS

VERNON OFFICERS ASSIST IN ROUNDING UP GAMBLERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Forty-eight craps shooters, poker players, and gun toters were arrested Saturday night when officers from Vernon and Chillicothe raided a ranch located three and one-half miles southwest of Chillicothe. Forty-three of the prisoners were negroes. Many of the negroes on the place were from Vernon, but only seven of these were taken.

The men were marched through a rain storm early Sunday morning to the jail in Chillicothe.

According to local officers, the owner of the ranch had given his consent to negroes on his farm gambling and carrying firearms. He demurred when first informed that a raid was to be conducted. One of the negroes fired two shots at the officers when the arrests were made, but with no effect. The ranch is said to be the gambling headquarters of scores from all over this vicinity, and it is claimed there were 150 in attendance Saturday when the raid was made. A majority of these made their escape when the officers approached.

Marshall Bratton, detective Frank Edmondson, deputy Frank O'Neal, and Earl Foster assisted deputy sheriff Oswald of Chillicothe in making the arrests. It is said that the same ranch was raided last year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Youngblood of Paducah are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office, 5c per pound paid for them.

MAY BE THE VICTIM OF SWAMP MYSTERY



Mrs. Anna Z. Waraday, who, it is believed, was the woman whose body was found in Button Bush swamp near New Canaan, Conn., on April 30, 1919. Mrs. Veronica Miller of New York City, mother of Mrs. Waraday, has identified, it is said, two mother of pearl buckles found on the body and has gone to New Canaan to complete the identification if possible. The body is to be exhumed. Mrs. Waraday disappeared from her home in 1916.

Married at Minister's Home.

Robert G. Williams and Miss Ruth May were married at 1 o'clock Monday at the home of Elder Tom Walker. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May of Hinds. Following the wedding the young people left on the northbound Denver.

Use Record Want Ads, They Bring Results.

MARRIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Robert Hoffman and Miss Ada Hollar United in Matrimony by Rev. Tom Walker Yesterday.

Robert Hoffman and Miss Ada Hollar were married at 1 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Elder Tom Walker, pastor of the Vernon Church of Christ, who performed the ceremony. The wedding had not been announced even to the father of the bride, and was attended by only a few. The young couple left soon afterward on the Denver, bound for Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hoffman is employed with the General Auto Supply company. He is the son of Mrs. E. Hoffman. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar. She is a Vernon high school girl. The young couple will make their home in Vernon upon the completion of their trip.

Missouri Attorney Visits Vernon.

J. C. Sheppard, an attorney of Poplar Bluff, Mo., returned home Monday after a visit of several days with his son, Albert D. Sheppard, assistant advertising manager of The Vernon Record.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

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You will find that your CASH will buy more FURNITURE at YOUNGBLOOD'S, than you have been able to buy since prices were normal.

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In fact I have the largest and most complete stock of FURNITURE I ever carried.

THAT'S MY REASON FOR THESE SPECIAL PRICES. You have been paying me a profit for the last THIRTY YEARS (some of you) and now its my time to help you and at the same time unload, so if you need FURNITURE, we are ready to make the Price.

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The statement often has been made that pound for pound the steels in a Maxwell equal in any car built, regardless of price.

Those who sell steels to motor car manufacturers know how true this is.

To the layman it may seem far fetched, but if he will stop to consider the returns the makers of the Maxwell receive he will see the wisdom of this policy.

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Such virtues win many new friends each day for Maxwell, and therein are the makers of Maxwell rewarded.

For this automatically increases sales and lowers cost of manufacture as well as of marketing.

Hence the extra cost of such high priced materials is offset by the reduction in other costs.

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Card of thanks—50c.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 40c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 20, 1920.



MORE ELECTRICITY NEEDED

At the total cost of a three-pole extension for electricity is set at a local electrical company has said it would estimate the extension at one place solely the charge of 200 is guaranteed. Especially is this true since the Texas Public Service company retains ownership of the material.

The Texas Public Service company wants increased patronage. Its representatives have stated that without more users of electricity money could not be spent for betterments, needed to make the service adequate. They have asked for a contract with the municipality to furnish water and street lights.

It requires no involved reasoning to see why the Public Service company can afford to invest money if it can secure a contract for electricity that will keep its machinery busy all the time. Idle machinery is the bane of most production engineers.

The Record does not oppose the idea of granting the Public Service company a contract to light the streets and pump water. Under proper safeguards the proposition ought to save the municipality money, because now two sets of machinery are being used to do what one set might do.

The question in point now is that the Texas Public Service company does not seem to be living up to its profession of doing its "dead level best" to provide the community with electricity when it asks more than twice as much for making an extension as a local commercial establishment figures the charge. Indeed, it seems doubtful if there is any just excuse for refusal of the company to make the connection when six or nine houses in one locality want to be supplied.

If the Public Service company wants to impress its sincerity upon the people surely the thing to do would be to furnish these extensions at exact cost, at most. Certainly making extensions on actual cost basis can not be complained of as unfair to the company, since the company gets the money and does not relinquish ownership of the material "sold."

That the city authorities may forfeit the charter of the company does not suffice. The people want electricity and ice—not a forfeited charter. If, however, the Public Service company can not supply ice and electricity, some way must be found to get it. Vernon's growth must not be hindered for lack of these necessities.

TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE.

Death entered the home of John Esten Cooke, president of the Texas Press association, recently and the Rockdale Reporter, of which Mr. Cooke is the publisher, carried the following tribute to his dead wife:

"The impending tragedy which has hovered like a storm cloud over the household of the Reporter editor for the past many months descended last

Friday night and enveloped the home in shadows of deepest gloom. In those shadows the Angel of Death walked, and, emerging, bore away the sweet spirit of the wife of our bosom—the mother of our children—the light of our life. Bore her to the realms of eternal bliss—yes; but leaving the household with the loneliness of empty arms and the pain of bruised hearts.

"Yet we should not grieve—we do not grieve. She has but laid aside her beautiful crown of wifehood and motherhood in order to put on that heavenly crown which bears so many stars symbolic of her earthly deeds of love and charity; a crown gained through long years of Christian living and through long months of patient suffering—a suffering tempered only by her faith and trust in the true and living God. And so we bow our heads in submission as we pass under the rod."

"The editor has written many obituaries; he has tried to pay just tribute to many noble characters. But now his pen is palsied, and he must needs leave to another the task of paying tribute to this beautiful life.

"Requiescat in pace."

NEFF'S LAND PLANK.

While there may be paramount reasons for supporting other candidates for governor, The Record does not believe Pat Neff's land plank is against him. In fact, when the records are examined one can but be convinced that this proposition has much to its credit.

There are 500,000 families in Texas without an acre of land. Fifty men own more than 100,000 acres each, and three men are credited with more than 1,000,000 acres each. Some of this land is only fit for grazing. A great deal of it is agricultural, and is capable of producing food for thousands if it were put under the husbandry of industrious men in blocks of 80 acres to a section, or two, depending on the soil and rainfall.

The holding of large tracts of agricultural land is unfair to those who want homes. It is unfair to a world crying for food. It is likewise unfair to the more progressive of the community who must, as a result of this condition, pay a larger share of the taxes. Many counties in Texas are in a comparatively poverty stricken condition because thousands of acres, owned by a few men, are kept from cultivation, thereby producing less wealth, and keeping the population scattered. This means less money for schools and roads, fewer community conveniences, and some few men profiting immensely through the industry of neighbors who do till the soil, while these land barons tend to blight the entire community.

SIREN WHISTLES A NUISANCE.

Far be it from The Record to deprive childhood of one iota of pleasure. However, when it becomes a question of depriving the youngsters somewhat in order to abate what may easily become a public nuisance—then there can be no choice.

Siren whistles are fine on a bicycle, and if the boys used them only when out on a lonely road, or when there was so much noise there could be little objection. Complaint is made, and with reason, that bicycle riders chase

each other down some of the streets, challenging and making answer with their siren calls.

This is great sport. It would be little less sport with some other sort of signal, and the siren whistle is very annoying (to put it mildly) when one is sick, as was the case where the complaint was made.

VERNON'S BUDGET FOR BUILDING

Vernon's recent campaign for funds with which to support the chamber of commerce is gratifying. Recently Vernon was heralded as having more money in its four banks per capita than any other community in Texas. It is likely that when the budget is finally completed by pledges from out-of-town concerns which have interests here, the investment for community building will be the largest per capita of any in Texas.

This is Vernon's building budget. It will be used as may seem best for making Vernon a better place in which to live, for acquainting business men with the needs of the community, and with letting farmers in other states know of Wilbarger county's soil. It will also be used in an effort to make Vernon an even better place in which to market what the farmers of Wilbarger county grow.

But this \$10,000 (and more) never can "make" Vernon unless the men who gave the money will also give of their time in the service of the community. Men build cities; money never does. What Vernon becomes depends upon the city administration, upon the chamber of commerce—and, most of all, upon the men and women who are willing to do team work to build the town.

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B. F. JOHNSON, of Wichita Falls.
F. G. SWANSON, of Wichita Falls.

County Officers:

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH
ORBA O. McCURDY
For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
R. L. (REUB) KEY
M. J. (JESS) JOHNSON.

For County Clerk:
MISS VERNA LUCKY (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE
S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)
For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. B. JUDD

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For Public Weigher:
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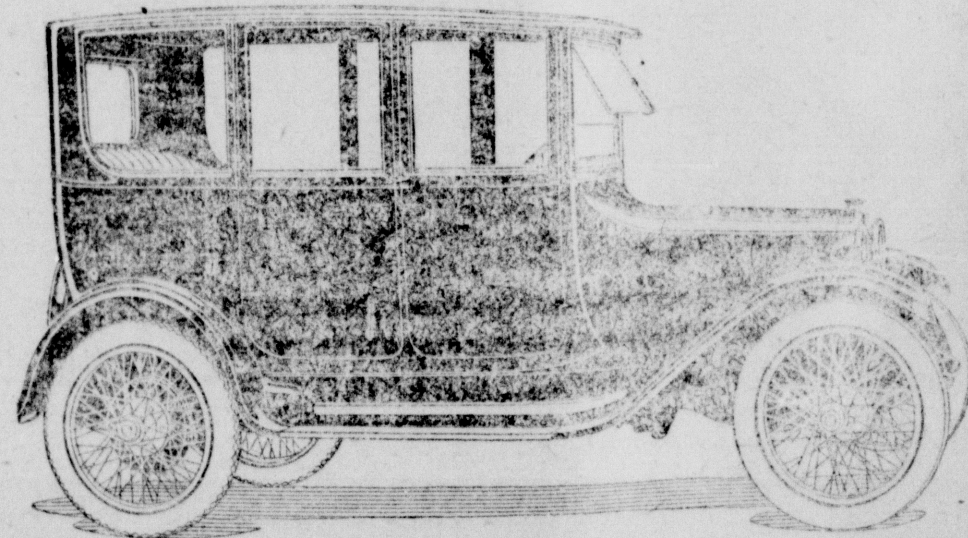
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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS	
\$ 7.50 suits for	\$4.85
8.50 suits for	5.35
9.50 suits for	6.95
12.50 suits for	8.95
15.00 suits for	9.95
18.00 suits for	11.95
19.50 suits for	13.95
24.50 suits for	16.95
29.50 suits for	19.95
34.50 suits for	22.95

CAPS FOR HIM	
\$1.75 now	\$1.35
2.00 now	1.65
2.50 now	1.95
3.00 now	2.35
3.50 now	2.95
4.00 now	3.25

DOUBLE KNEE CADET HOSE	
\$1.00 grade for	80c
75c grade for	60c



Come on "fellers" we are going to save money on our SCHOOL WEAR.

SHIRTS AT A BARGAIN	
\$1.50 madras for	\$1.19
2.00 madras for	1.65
3.00 madras for	2.35
3.50 madras for	2.85
4.00 madras for	3.15
4.50 madras for	3.65
SEALPAX UNDERWEAR	
\$1.50 suit for	\$1.19
POROSKNIT	
\$1.50 suit for	1.19

BOYS' KNEE PANTS	
\$2.00 knee pants	\$1.65
2.50 knee pants	1.85
3.00 knee pants	2.35
3.50 knee pants	2.85
4.00 knee pants	3.15
\$5.00 knee pants	3.95
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The styles and colors are good for early Fall wear; all Blouses

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MIDDIES ARE SO NICE TO WEAR WHEN YOU GO SWIMMING

But even if one is but a "dry land" sailor they are bound to prove indispensable, too. Anyone who plays tennis knows that she can't really enjoy herself at the game if she wears a blouse for it always keeps coming out at the waist line. Middies put an end to such annoyances and besides being neat, cool and comfortable they are so handy to slip on and off.

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\$1.50 middies for only	\$1.19
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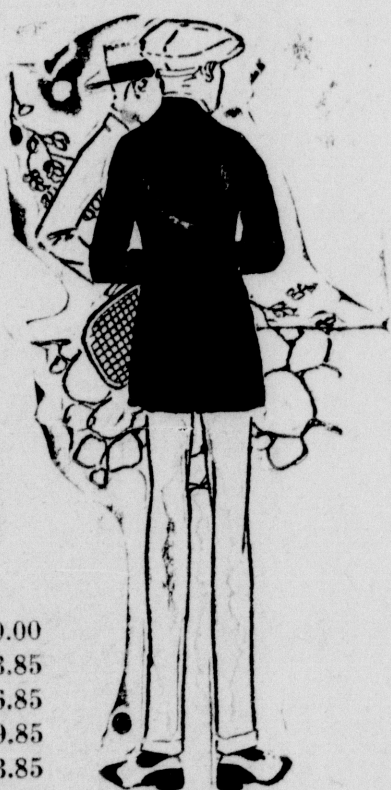
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These dresses are all this season's styles. Many of them have arrived within the month and are advanced in mode for fall and winter wear. There is much more to be said of these wonderful bargains but there are so many charming models that we urge you to come to see them.



Men's suits made by Stein-Block, Straus Bro., and Henry Sonneborn are here on sale for your inspection at these prices

\$16.50 suits for	\$10.00
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Low Cuts for Men

\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.50	Stacy Adams	
Russian Calf	Black Glazed Kangaroo straight Lasts	Brown Glazed Kangaroo Straight, Medium and English Lasts	\$16.00 Black Kid, English and straight Lasts	\$17.00 Brown English and straight Lasts
Eng-Walker				
\$7.50	\$9.38	\$10.00	\$12.20	\$12.75

Low Cuts for Women

\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$15.00
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
\$3.15	\$3.65	\$3.85	\$4.65	\$4.95	\$5.95	\$7.45	\$7.95	\$8.95	\$9.85

Low Cuts for Children

\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
\$1.65	\$1.75	\$1.85	\$2.15	\$2.65	\$3.15

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CANDIDATES STILL HAVE TROUBLE IN EXPENSE REPORTS

Three Office Seekers Are Late With Filing of Statement of Expenditures for Primary Campaign—One Aspirant Forgets to Send in Any Report—Law Confusing to Wilbargans.

The law requiring the filing of primary campaign expenses continues to give trouble to Wilbarger county candidates. One candidate overlooked the filing of his report altogether and three others were a day late. Under the law July 16 was the last day for filing the second report. According to the records of the county clerk, J. T. Cabe, candidate for tax assessor; T. J. Griffiths, candidate for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, and H. C. Justin, candidate for constable in the same precinct, filed their reports July 17. No report was on file up to yesterday for T. N. Moody, candidate for constable in precinct No. 2.

Joseph Weldon Bailey drew first place on the ballot in Wilbarger county, which contains the names of the following candidates:

For governor—
Joseph Weldon Bailey
Pat M. Neff
Robert E. Thomason
B. F. Looney

For lieutenant governor—
L. W. Clip
J. C. McNealus
R. B. Humphrey
Lynch Davidson
W. A. Johnson

For supreme court—
William E. Hawkins
William Pierson
William M. Key

For court of criminal appeals—
F. B. Martin
W. L. Davidson

For attorney general—
C. M. Carleton

For state treasurer—
John W. Baker

For commissioner of agriculture—
George B. Terrell
Sam H. Dixon

For railroad commissioner—
Earl B. Mayfield
John L. Andrews

For superintendent of public instruction—
Annie Webb Blanton

For land commissioner—
J. T. Robison

For controller of public accounts—
Lou A. Smith
Mark L. Wiginton

For associate justice of court of civil appeals—
R. W. Hall

For congress—
Lucian W. Parrish

For representative, 10th district—
B. F. Johnson
F. G. Swanson
B. F. George
H. Wyatt

For district attorney, 46th judicial district—
J. V. Leak

For district clerk—
C. A. Richie

For county judge—
E. L. McHugh
O. O. McCurdy

For county attorney—
J. A. Storey

For county surveyor—
John B. Nabers

For sheriff—
Jess Johnson
W. A. Ish
R. L. Key

For county clerk—
Miss Verna Luckey

For tax assessor—
J. T. Cabe
S. E. Porterfield

For tax collector—
C. M. Blair

For county treasurer—
W. C. Alderman

For county superintendent of schools—
J. N. Fincher

For public weigher—
J. L. Sued

For commissioner precinct No. 1—
R. B. Judd
A. M. Bourland

For commissioner precinct No. 2—
O. A. McCaleb
W. E. McKee

For commissioner precinct No. 3—
J. S. Archer

For commissioner precinct No. 4—
J. M. Lintrell

For justice of the peace precinct No. 1—
T. J. Griffiths

For constable precinct No. 1—
H. C. Justin

For constable precinct No. 2—
T. N. Moody

For public weigher precinct No. 7 (Odell)—
A. S. Boone
L. R. Chapon
M. L. Burch

J. L. Crisp and George Goins of Fargo were in Vernon Monday. They reported that the Saturday night rain was slight in their neighborhood.

THEY ARE SUPPORTING FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, and four of their five children photographed at their Summer home on Campobello Isle, Canada. From left to right—Anna, John, Mrs. Roosevelt, Franklin D. Jr., and Elliott. James, the eldest boy, was away on a fishing trip when this photograph was made.

VERNON VACATIONISTS IN CALIFORNIA QUAKE

A telegram received Friday by Dan Sumner from his sister, Miss Adele, who is spending the summer at Long Beach, Cal., in company of Miss Mary Sumner and Mrs. Fred Hanna, stated that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in that vicinity last Friday and that the residents were badly frightened.

Many persons fainted from fear, said the wire, and as many as were able ran to vacant lots to avoid danger from buildings that might fall. The quake is said to have centered in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthewson returned to Mangum Sunday after a visit with his brother, H. Matthewson of Vernon.

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PAT NEFF FOR GOVERNOR

Waco, Texas, Sept. 8, 1919.

It is with great pleasure that we endorse our friend and fellow townsman, Hon. Pat. M. Neff, who on July 27, 1919, announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920.

We have known Mr. Neff for a number of years, and gladly bear testimony as to his fitness and qualifications to fill with credit the office of Governor. He is a good business man, a broad-gauged statesman, an eminently successful lawyer, and a clean, upright Christian gentleman, being a member of the First Baptist church of Waco. Knowing him as we do and appreciating the thing for which he stands, we, the undersigned Methodists of his home city, feel safe in saying that if he is elected Governor we will never be called on to apologize for either his private life or public acts. His announced candidacy gives to the people of Texas an opportunity to elect a Governor who is efficient, and a man who stands for uprightness of character, high thinking, clean living, pure politics, and whose occupancy of the Governor's office will be an honor to Texas. We earnestly solicit your active support in his behalf. Now is the time to do effective work for him. A word spoken in his behalf just now will be equal to much work done later.

In order that Mr. Neff may get intouch with you and know on whom to call when he visits your section of the State, we earnestly request that you write him direct, expressing your good wishes, tendering to him your assistance, and letting him know the conditions in your section of the State.

Thanking you for your co-operation, and whatever aid you may render Mr. Neff in his race for Governor, we are,
Yours sincerely,

J. W. Bergin, Presiding Elder, Waco District.
J. R. Milam, Vice-President, Cooper Grocery Company;
Chairman, Board of Stewards, Austin Avenue Methodist church.
M. K. Little, Pastor, Morrow Street Methodist Church.
Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson, President, City Federation of Missions.
M. A. Turner, Pastor, Clay Street Methodist church.
J. C. Fields, Sr., Chairman, Board of Stewards, Herring Avenue Methodist Church.
T. J. Dromgoole, Chairman, Board of Stewards, Fifth Street Methodist church.

Ed McCullough, Mayor, City of Waco.
Robert E. Goodrich, Pastor, Austin Avenue Methodist church.
O. F. Sensabaugh, Pastor, Fifth Street Methodist Church.
W. W. Woodson, Vice-President, First National Bank, Waco.
Mrs. A. D. Adams, President, W. C. T. U.
G. W. Bareus, Conf. Director for Centenary Cen. Tex. Conf.
J. G. Smith, Chairman, Board of Stewards, Morrow Street Methodist church.

Some Reasons Why The People of Wilbarger County Should Vote for Pat M. Neff for Governor

1. Because he is a clean, capable, honest American citizen who believes in the rule of the people. His private life is an open book and politicians have tried in vain to find some act or omission of his that would not be approved by the people. His fitness for the high office of Governor cannot be questioned by any one and every public act of his as well as his clean private life gives testimony that he will, if elected, be the people's governor and not the governor of some private interest.

2. Because his metal as a public official has been tried and has proved to be true blue in all circumstances. He was elected county attorney of McLennan county, which is one of the largest counties of the state where the county attorney has charge of all criminal prosecutions. Before his election, former county attorneys had from eight to twenty-two assistants, and if the proceeds of the office had warranted it, they would probably have had more. It was the custom to appoint a new assistant whenever the proceeds of the office justified it and thus increase the number of supporters for their use at the next election. Very little, if any, money had been paid into the state treasury by the county attorney's office prior to Mr. Neff's election, it all having been used to pay assistants. When Mr. Neff was elected, he decided the office could be administered properly and efficiently with two assistants, and during his administration of six years in that office, he paid into the treasury more than TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS after paying all expenses, including the salary of himself and his two assistants, which was more than all the county attorney's offices in the state paid into the treasury during the same time. During those six years, he prosecuted over four hundred criminal cases and convicted all of them but sixteen. If elected governor of Texas, he promises to handle the affairs of the state with the same degree of economy and efficiency and we believe he will do it.

3. Because he was born in Texas, on a common, ordinary farm and was brought up among the plain, common people and with the plain, honest boys of this state and knows their condition, circumstances and needs better than anyone could possibly know who was not reared under the same circumstances.

4. Because during the four years that Mr. Neff was Speaker of the House of Representatives of this state, the state government was administered by appropriations from the Legislature of about three million dollars a year, whereas, now, about sixteen years later, it is costing approximately TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS to run the state government, and we need a man at the head of the state government who has

brains and patriotism enough to cut expenses something after the fashion that Pat Neff did when he was elected county attorney of McLennan county.

5. Because he believes in every man in Texas owning his own home and, if elected, will use the influence of his great office to that end. It is not right that one man, a resident of another state and who never lived in Texas, to own three million acres of land in Texas, a great portion of which is purely agricultural land, and not cultivate an acre of it or do anything else to upbuild the interests of the state or the community where his land is located; while Texas farmers and their boys and girls work in the hot sun to raise crops and build up the country round about his land and make it worth millions of dollars. There are multiplied thousands of families in Texas who are not able to own enough land to constitute a home, who work other's land and pay large amounts as rent each year, while one man lives in another state and owns THREE MILLION ACRES OF TEXAS LAND and not one acre of it will he sell or cultivate or improve. He is awaiting until the sons and daughters of the farmers of this state raise enough crops to develop the country around his land to make it more valuable and then he will sell it to those same sons and daughters at a greatly enhanced price, enhanced by their work and labor while he does nothing to increase the price of it or to assist in developing the resources of the state. Is that fair? Is it right? Do you approve of it? If you don't, then vote for Neff; he is pledged to the enactment of legislation that will force this non-resident to sell his land now, or put it in cultivation or to some use that will be beneficial to the present interest of the state and its people. Some one has said this is socialism. If it is, then the great and immortal Jim Hogg was a socialist for, during his administration as governor, he had enacted laws that required the same thing of aliens and gave them ten years in which to sell their large holdings of Texas lands.

6. Because Neff believes with all his soul in educating the youths of the state and is pledged to do everything in his power to increase the efficiency of every educational institution with which the state has anything to do. He has been directly interested in education many years and his interest in it is genuine. During the closing days of the campaign, there will probably be circulated reports that are untrue concerning Mr. Neff. This is frequently done and we ask you to not consider them. The very fact that his enemies fail to publish them in time for the people to ascertain the real facts before the election ought to be sufficient proof to any reasonable man that they are untrue. We earnestly request that Mr. Neff's friends in all parts of the county be on the look-out for such reports, tricks and schemes and promptly stamp them out when they are discovered.

Respectfully,

Wilbarger County Neff For Governor Club

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F. E. Buckingham, federal deputy revenue collector, R. F. Stringfellow, federal deputy revenue collector, and A. E. Bowden, division deputy, have been in Vernon since last Friday checking up on all miscellaneous and capital taxes. The miscellaneous taxes are other than those for incomes and include soft drinks, luxuries and wearing apparel. Capital taxes are those on the stock of corporations and documentary stamps on all oil stock issued.

"Ignorance of the law is the cause of most of the violations we experience," said Mr. Buckingham, "and for this reason we go through all the sales tickets of these firms and watch for irregularities. However, there is a smaller percentage of merchants not paying their quota of taxes here in Vernon than is the case in any city I have visited."

The revenue collector walked into a Vernon hardware store Saturday and asked to see its jewelry invoice. The clerk, said Mr. Buckingham, looked his disgust and informed his petitioner that no articles of jewelry could be purchased in the establishment, but that hardware goods formed the specialty carried. When told that finger-sol watches and alarm clocks are placed under the category of jewelry, he threw up his hands in despair. A hurried search through invoices revealed the number of clocks and watches purchased during the government fiscal year which ends June 30, and a tax of 5 per cent was collected.

Mr. Buckingham stated that in Vernon men's silk shirts and ladies' hose provided the government with more revenue than any other articles.

A. B. Judd went to Fort Worth last Friday on legal business. He returned to Vernon Monday.

A party of seven which left Vernon for the East Sunday night was made up of Mrs. Bess Oshon, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey Swartwood, Mrs. W. B. Waller, Mrs. L. O. Hamon of California, Miss J. L. Murray and Miss Esther Swartwood. Miss Murray and Mrs. Oshon will purchase wearing apparel for Miss Murray's establishment in Vernon.

KILLED HIS EMPLOYER'S WIFE AND HIMSELF



Bernard B. Geissler, chauffeur for Arthur De Cordova, wealthy New York broker, who is alleged to have shot and killed the beautiful wife of his employer and then killed himself on a lonely road near Stonington, Conn. Mrs. De Cordova's body was found lying at the edge of the road shot through the heart. A few feet away, leaning over a small fence, Geissler, the chauffeur, was found, a bullet wound in his temple. He died several hours later in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Geissler's alleged mad infatuation for Mrs. De Cordova is believed by the authorities to have been the motive for the tragedy. He had been employed as chauffeur for the family for five years.

Bring along the baby. A delightfully cool resort, one block west of the oil exchange—a slice of watermelon—a dish of ice cream—a cooling drink—breezes whistling through the screens. Ladies, come in for comfort from the heat. Corner West Peace and Fannin.

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Thalia News.

Thalia, Texas, July 16.—(By special correspondence.)—The singing at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday night.

A nice rain fell here Wednesday night which was followed by another light shower Sunday afternoon.

The Thalia baseball players went to Crowell Sunday afternoon to play Crowell, but on account of the rain did not get to play.

M. J. Phillips recently purchased a new Liberty Six automobile from the Vernon agents, Chenault & Wheat.

Mrs. Frank Richter and mother, Mrs. Jeff Flemming, and little son Noris, went to Margaret Sunday, where they took the train for Tahoka, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burress and daughter, Knoxie, visited in the J. B. Bradford home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter Myrtle motored to Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales and Wade Pool of Crowell were visitors in the K. B. Pool home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon and the latter's sister, Miss Inez Basham of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Mode Haney and family here.

Forest, Leonard and Janice Pool and Elmerlee Brimberry and Flora Bradford and Veda and Linnie Cribbs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roland of the Rayland community.

Mrs. Joe Huntley and children, of near Vernon, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Short, and family.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Bob Huntley have been on the sick list this week.

Ted Solomon and Ewald Schroeder

went to Crowell Thursday to get a new Case engine which Mr. Ray purchased to plow his wheat land this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoppa and two young children, of Parsley Hill, and Carl Schoppa and family, of Rayland, took dinner with Otto Schroeder and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and baby, of Parsley Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods entertained with a party Monday night.

Ellison Cole came from Waxahachie Wednesday to spend a while here with his uncle, Sam Cole and family. Bud Cole and children of Rayland spent Monday with his brother Sam.

Mrs. Jim Garrett of Vernon is visiting her brother, Walter Long, and family here this week.

Miss Bernice Long of Crowell is visiting Ruth Haney this week.

Fred Brown, Sylvian Haney and Misses Knoxie Burress and Letha Haney visited Fannie Schultz of Ayersville Sunday.

Laura Flemming spent Sunday with Leona Thompson and accompanied her to Sunday school.

Miss Fannie Capps entertained the young people with a party Thursday night, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

There was a show in our little city Wednesday night which was attended by a very large crowd.

Essie Schultz, who is teaching music and expression here, entertained with a recital in the Baptist church Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large number.

Flora Bradford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Veda and Linnie Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson spent Sunday with their son, Will, and family.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the cream

supper at R. P. Price's in Rayland Saturday night.

Otto Schroeder and son Alfred motored to Crowell Thursday afternoon.

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The Farmers' Vote Should Go To Johnson

Johnson believes in paying the farmer a price for his products which will be more nearly the price paid by the consumer for the same products.

Johnson would like to see the provisions of the Farm Loan Act made more lenient to enable farmers to purchase farms with a small payment down.

Constructive Business Legislation—versus—Socialistic Brainstorms and Radicalism

Johnson stands for improvements in rural and city schools, a common sense program of road building, an improvement in the Workmen's Compensation Act. His training in official business at Washington and Austin has fitted him for effective work in the Legislature.

The oil industry is threatened with wild-eyed, visionary, dangerous and confiscatory taxation and legislation.

Wilbarger county cannot afford to take any chances of being MIS-represented in the state law making body during the next two years.

Johnson is fair, safe and sane. He believes in a full day's work for a full day's pay. He is an open shop candidate.

This advertisement is paid for by the following men who want a representative of Johnson's calibre. We believe it will be to the interest of Wilbarger county to elect Johnson.

L. K. Johnson
L. G. Hawkins
G. C. Morris
L. E. Piper
E. Rhoads

F. L. Massie
M. G. Neathery
C. S. McCulloch
H. B. Wilhelm
J. M. Napier
R. H. Coffee

Sam Napier
Joe Napier
J. A. Birdsong
W. O. Anderson
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Hon. W. D. Berry
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Hon. J. Shirley ook
Hon. Harry Mason
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Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr.
Luther Webb
S. W. Bailey
W. O. Powell
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W. T. Collins

Lon Byars
B. O. Brown
W. M. McCaleb
W. P. Durbin
A. J. Nixon
T. P. Lisman, Jr.

DASH THROUGH STREETS IN SCANTY ATTIRE WINS \$200 FOR STRANGER FROM IOWA.

J. B. Courshon of Sioux City, Ia., increased his monthly income \$200 Sunday night in a manner seldom employed by the average citizen when in pursuit of the long green. Mr. Courshon is a young business man in his home town, he is interested in oil in the vicinity of Vernon and is on the alert to take advantage of every business opportunity which comes his way. But even this opportunity to fatten his bank roll by \$200 came unexpectedly to the man from the North, for Mr. Courshon did not make a particularly clever buy, he did not speculate in stocks or bonds, no, he—well, to be frank, he ran up Pease street and back in his pajamas.

Edward E. Baron of the same city in Iowa is going to consider carefully in the future before he makes promiscuous wagers dealing with persons promoting before the eyes of the public clad only in tan night clothes and a pair of shoes. As he lay in bed at 10 o'clock Sunday night and idly conjectured concerning the astonishment of the natives should some Don Quixote venture forth in his "evening clothes," \$200 seemed a small enough premium to pay for a little excitement. So he offered that amount to the daring one who would leave the hotel in his pajamas, go to the Vernon drug store and return in full view of the public.

Now it is uncertain among the members of Mr. Courshon's circle of friends whether the doughty one has been contemplating a trip to the South Sea Islands and Panama and wanted to feel perfectly at home in the attire of those lands before commencing his travels, or whether he had been unusually liberal in tips to hotel porters, baggage men and the thousands who lie in wait for the average tourist. But anyway, Mr. Courshon wanted that \$200 as badly as ever Napoleon wanted to cross the Alps.

So, hastily donning his shoes, and descending the fire escape on Cumberland street, he dashed across Pease street, skirted the courthouse yard, entered the drug store, and headed about on the return voyage. He re-entered the hotel in full view of the loungers in front, bounded up to his room, and watched with laboring breast while E. E. Baron counted \$200 in bills out on the bed. Mr. Courshon is not positive what he will stage as the next novel way in which to earn money, but—well, he is not going to worry until the \$200 is spent.

To the Voters of Wilbarger County:
Subject to the democratic primary July 24, 1920.

On account of being unable to make a house to house canvass in my race for sheriff, for the reason that I am a laboring man and have to make a living for my family, I want to say to the voters of the county that I will appreciate your support whether I get to see you in person or not. I am not financially able to devote all my time to canvassing for votes.

I wish to say that I came to Wilbarger county in December, 1888, and lived in this county until October, 1902, when I moved to Greer county (now Jackson county), Okla. In November 1908, I was appointed deputy sheriff of that county and served in that capacity until April, 1913. I resigned of my own accord and moved back to Vernon, and in 1915 was appointed deputy constable of precinct No. 1, and served in that capacity for more than two years.

With seven years as a peace officer in Oklahoma and Texas, I feel that there would be no question as to my qualifications for the office of sheriff.

If I am elected sheriff I expect to treat everybody alike, rich or poor, and I expect to enforce the laws as I find them.

It has been circulated around that I am a union labor candidate. This is not a fact. I am not a candidate put out by the union or by open shop. I am a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket and I will appreciate your vote whether you are a union or non-union man. But I want it distinctly understood that I am not running on the union labor platform. I am running on my own merits as a man, and if you think I am the man for the place your support will be highly appreciated. Yours very truly, R. I. KEY.
52-2tp Tues

Wish you boys would "give down" a little. Old M.C. 50-Ste

Mrs. B. C. Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of E. P. Robertson, returned to Dallas Sunday night.

MOORE & MOORE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Phone 26

DR. B. D. FLANIKEN
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Office—Farmers State Bank

THOUGHT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER WAS GOD SAVE THE KING



The real story of the "Star Spangled Banner" incident in the itinerary of Archbishop Daniel Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, was told recently when His Grace's secretary, the Rev. Arthur Vaughan, arrived in New York City. Father Vaughan expressed surprise and indignation at the distorted version of the incident printed in several American newspapers. He asserted it was a plot to discredit Archbishop Mannix in America. He declared that the Archbishop, while at Honolulu, mistook the "Star Spangled Banner," which was played by an American band, for "God Save the King" and refused to stand. But when told it was the American national anthem he immediately rose to his feet.

K. A. Hingst of the Farmers State bank has returned from a trip to Harlingen.

Jack Milvee, formerly with Volk Bros., Dallas, is temporarily in the shoe department at H. F. McKibben's.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 1 5:59 p. m.
No. 3 2:05 p. m.
No. 7 5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton 7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City 6:45 a. m.
No. 621 from Clinton 7:40 p. m.

Ernest Seay, city postal carrier, was ill at his home Monday.

R. B. Gibson leaves this week for points in Colorado on a vacation trip.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE STATE LEGISLATURE

Vote for

F. G. SWANSON

Best informed and qualified spokesman on educational, agricultural, oil transportation and industrial problems. Willing discuss or debate issues any suitable time and place.

Democratic primaries, July 24, 1920.



Come into our store and ask for Mr. Edison's REALISM TEST

It reveals to you the Supreme Realism of the New Edison, the phonograph with which Mr. Edison has challenged the talking-machine manufacturers of the world.

It shows you the charm of music's imagery. It transports you to the far-away. It makes you lose consciousness of your surroundings.

This Fascinating Test

enables you to determine, in an interesting and scientific way, whether the Realism of the New Edison gives you the same emotions as the living singer's voice—as the sound of the actual instrument—or as the performance of great bands and orchestras.

Noted Psychologists

endorse this entertaining experiment as the correct way to ascertain the New Edison's Realism.

You, too, may enjoy this experiment. We invite you to try it.

It will answer, once and for all, your questions, "Can I have the voices of living singers at my beck and call, in my own home? Can I have the great orchestras and bands of the world exactly as they sound?"

Our Budget Plan

Pays for your New Edison by systematizing your entertainment expenditures. Ask about it.

B. & W. DRUG CO.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Our July Clearance Sale Continues With Many Wonderful Values in Every Department

During the past few weeks our extra large and well assorted stocks of Summer apparel, piece goods, hosiery, low shoes and pumps have been radically reduced in anticipation of the arrival of merchandise for Autumn. The most bountiful volume of trade that this store has ever known found us with the finest and most varied stocks in this part of the state. With new merchandise for Autumn now finding its place daily in most all departments of the store make it necessary for us to give further reductions to move out all Summer apparel—Piece goods, hosiery, low shoes and pumps.

ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies' and Misses' summer suits \$17.00 to \$37.50

Ladies' and Misses' beautiful, taf-feta satin and georgette dresses \$19.50 to \$39.50

Ladies' and Misses' crisp white organdie frocks, smart styles \$19.50 to \$27.50

Ladies' wash skirts, all late summer styles, extra values \$1.69 to \$4.95

Organdie and Voile Blouses \$1.35 to \$6.95

20 Per Cent Off

Ladies' silk petticoats ... \$2.95 to \$6.95

Ladies' silk and crepe kimonos \$3.95 \$18.75

Children's wash dresses, gingham, galateas, white voiles and organdies \$1.50 to \$8.50



20 Per Cent Off

Beautiful silk undergarments, silk gowns and teddies \$4.95 to \$18.95
Silk underfinery in sets \$11.95 to \$24.95
Camisoles and vests at \$1.95 to \$4.95

ONE-HALF PRICE

All summer millinery \$4.95 to \$9.95
Special shipment of early Fall millinery, new Taf-feta hats and other smart styles ... \$6.95 to \$34.95

Fancy Georgette rich colorings \$5.00 to \$7.50 values now \$3.49	Fan-Ta-Si and Sport Silks \$6.50 to \$8.50 now \$3.95	Dress Satins All colors, \$5.00 values \$3.98	Wash Satins Pink, white, flesh, \$3.00 values now \$2.35
Crepe de Chine All colors, \$3.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.35 and \$3.15	Chiffon Taffeta All shades, \$3.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.75 and \$3.15	Silk Poplin \$2.00 values, now \$1.60	China Silks \$1.25 values 95c

20 per cent discount on all plain and fancy silks from Summer selling—big reductions on voiles and tissue gingham, colored flaxon, batist and colored lawns.

20 per cent reduction—All ladies' and children's silk hose, extra special values \$1.69 and \$2.39

20 per cent reduction—All ladies' and children's low shoes and pumps, one lot 15 styles, \$8.50 to \$14.50 high grade ladies' pumps and oxfords \$5.95

Special Table of Broken Sizes—Ladies' and children's pumps and oxfords, extra values, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$3.95, and \$4.75

Children's Tennis Pumps and Oxfords, on special table at the low price of 85c

Special Bargains in every department, your opportunity to economize.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.
"Vernon's Leading Store"